

House Resolution No. 3881

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that state government provides its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Edward D. "Ed" Welch of Salem, Missouri, was presented with a Thirty Year Service Award by the Missouri Department of Conservation at the Conservation Commission meeting in Jefferson City, Missouri, on August 5, 2008; and

Whereas, employed as a carpenter in November 1974, Ed Welch left Dent County and the Department of Conservation in January 1980 in order to work in the oil fields of Texas, but returned to the Department as an hourly Heavy Equipment Operator in May 1982; and

Whereas, promoted to salaried status in October 1986, Ed Welch continues to operate large equipment to further the goals and interests of the Department of Conservation; and

Whereas, when not on the job, Ed Welch enjoys working on his cattle ranch in Dent County; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri employees as Ed Welch:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Ed Welch and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon reaching the Thirty-Year milestone with the Missouri Department of Conservation; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Edward D. "Ed" Welch of Salem, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Smith
District No. 150

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3881, adopted August 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker